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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ON NOV 28 ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE
EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY, A FONOFF SPOKESMAN SAID: QUOTE:
I FIND IT RATHER SIMPLE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION IN A WIDER CONTEXT.
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, THE EC AND THE WEU,
WE ARE DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF HOW TO IMPROVE THE EUROPEAN
CONTRIBUTION TOWARD COMMON DEFENSE. THIS DISCUSSION WAS GIVEN
A PARTICULAR IMPETUS BY THE APRIL SPEECH BY THE AMERICAN SEC-
RETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THE SPEECHES OF FRENCH FOREIGN
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MINISTER JOBERT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE

TRANSATLANTIC DECLARATION AND THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN
POLITICAL COOPERATION IN THE PRESPECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.
END QUOTE.
HILLENBRAND

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